

Welcome to the 2015-2016 4-H Year!

Enrollment and Re-Enrollment: Enrollment and Re-enrollment for the 2015-2016 has begun. Every 4-H Year, families must enroll or re-enroll their members. This is done by going to <https://florida.4honline.com>. If you need help with enrolling or re-enrolling do not hesitate to contact [Ms. Bridgete](#) or [Mr. Shane](#).

Club Leaders: I am requesting that you send these updates to your families as we are working to update our 4-H list serve.

Seminole County 4-H is now on Facebook: Like us at [UF IFAS Extension Seminole County 4-H](#). Help to spread the word!

Seminole County 4-H Spot Light: The Seminole County 4-H Spot Light is shining brightly on the youth who were recognized at our annual 4-H Awards Night. Congratulations to all!

(If you know of a 4-Her or a group who should be in the spotlight, let me know!)

UPDATES:

Office Closed: The 4-H Office will be closed on **Monday, September 7, 2015 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday**. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 8:00 AM.

County Council: The first County Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 8, 2015 in the 4-H auditorium starting at 6:30 PM**. Pizza will be served at 6:30. Any 4-H member is able to attend these meetings.

Leadership Adventure Weekend (LAW): LAW is a state level event open to 4-H members between the ages of 13-18 years of age. This weekend long program offers learning opportunities for young leaders. Registration for LAW will close on September 11, 2015. The cost is \$110 and the event will take place at Camp Anderson in Old Town, FL the weekend of September 18-20. Registration is done through the [4-H Online System](#). For more information check out the [State 4-H Webpage](#).

4-H Day at the UF Gators Football Game: 4-H Day at the Gators football game will be Saturday, September 12, 2015. Check out the attached flyer for ticket purchases and more information.

4-H Day @ LegoLand: The annual 4-H Day at LegoLand will be Saturday, September 26, 2015. Tickets are \$30 (kids 3 and under are free). Check out the attached flyer for more information.

Computer Science Club: The Computer Science Club will start up on **Wednesday, September 30, 2015 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM in our auditorium** (250 W County Home Road, Sanford, FL). This club is open to member in 6-8th grade. This club will be focusing on basic computer programming and even building a computer! **There are only 8 spots left for this great club. To reserve your spot please contact [Ms. Bridgete](#).**

Horse Leaders Meeting: The next Horse Leader's Club meeting will be **Monday, September 28, 2015** in the 4-H office starting at 6:30 PM.

LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE:

National 4-H Week: The 2015 National 4-H Week is **October 4-10, 2015**. During this week show your 4-H pride by:

- Wearing a 4-H t-shirt on Wednesday, October 7

- Talking to a friend about joining 4-H
- Invite a friend to your 4-H club meeting in October
- Holding a club community service

Club Officer Training: The District VIII Council is hosting **“Wild Over Leadership” on Saturday, October 10, 2015** in our auditorium (250 W County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773). This one day workshop will help club officers understand their officer roles. Check out the attached flyer and registration form for more information. **Registration is due Friday, September 25, 2015.**

Volunteer Thank You Luncheon: Each year Seminole County 4-H provides a lunch to all of our volunteers, club leaders, donors, sponsors, and Seminole County Employees who have helped to support 4-H. The luncheon will be held on **Monday, October 19, 2015** (Public Schools are closed this day).

County Council Dates:

Dates for the 2015-2016 County Council will be set at the September 8, 2015 meeting.

District Council Dates:

August 25, 2015 – 6:00 PM in Lake County – Van will leave at 5:00PM

November 17, 2015 – 6:00 PM in Volusia County – Van will leave at 5:00 PM – TG Lee / District VIII College Scholarship Available

January 12, 2016 – 6:00 PM in Osceola County – Van will leave at 5:00 PM – TG Lee / District VIII College Scholarship DUE

March 8, 2016 – 6:00 PM in Seminole County – No Transportation Provided - TG Lee / District VIII College Scholarship Interview

May 10, 2016 – 6:00 PM in Orange County – Van will leave at 5:00 PM – Elections for the 2016-2017 Officers

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